enquiries were conducted, if so, who made the enquiries ?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

PALAYANNUR EXCISE RANGE—PARTICULARS REGARDING CASES, ETC.

179. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

The following particulars with regard to the cases detected from the Palayannur Excise Range for offences under section 55 of the Cochin Abkari Act during Kanni and Thulam of 1115—

(*a*) the names of offenders;

(*b*) the date on which detection was made;

(*c*) whether any liquor, intoxicating drug, still, utensils, implements, apparatus or receptacle were taken to custody;

(*d*) whether the offender was arrested on the spot;

(*e*) the place from which liquor, drug, utensils, etc., were taken in search;

(*f*) the officer or officers who detected and conducted the search;

(*g*) whether dwelling houses were searched in any of these cases; if so, that may be specified?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* The cases are subjudice and the matters cannot therefore be revealed at this stage.

PALAYANNUR EXCISE RANGE—NUMBER OF CASES DETECTED

180. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a statement showing the following particulars.—

(*a*) the number of cases of illicit practices detected by the Excise Inspector, Palayannur or his subordinates of the preventive staff during Chingam and Kanni of 1115;

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